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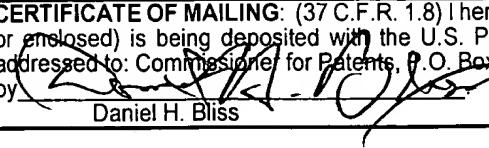
Art Unit: 3725)
Examiner: M. Rosenbaum)
Applicant(s): Mark Edward Marriott et al.) **AMENDMENT**
Serial No.: 09/954,900)
Filing Date: September 18, 2001)
For: SPRING ASSIST ASSEMBLY FOR INFEED)
PAN OF WOOD CHIPPER)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, regarding the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: (37 C.F.R. 1.8) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 1, 2005,
by 
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IFW 3725



**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

In Re Application Of: **Mark Edward Marriott et al.**

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| Application No. 09/954,900 | Filing Date September 18, 2001 | Examiner M. Rosenbaum | Customer No. 010534 | Group Art Unit 3725 | Confirmation No. 8599 |
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Invention: **SPRING ASSIST ASSEMBLY FOR INFEED PAN OF WOOD CHIPPER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 1, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 1, 2005 Date until: November 1, 2005 Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - | 24 = | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 0 - | 4 = | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$60.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$60.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2712

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2712

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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